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II. Remarks

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the

above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested.

Claims 5, 6, 8-11, and 15-26 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges the examiner's indication that claims 5, 6, 8-11,

13 and 15-26 are allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as

being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject

matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4 and 7 have been cancelled. Accordingly, applicants respectfully

request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being

unpatentable over Magnus in view of Karnopp.

Claims 4 and 7 were cancelled. Accordingly, applicants respectfully

request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103.

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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted by,

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